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In re application of :  
Takeshi SAKAI et al. : Docket No. 00001/F-3511 PT-US  
Serial No. 09/269,711 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed April 5, 1999 : Examiner S. Wang  
APOPTOSIS INDUCING AGENT :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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